

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- Before this Amendment: Claims 18-37.
- After this Amendment: Claims 18-37.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: 1-17 and 38-41.

Amended claims: 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 35, 36 and 37.

New claims: None

Claims:

1-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A tablet PC system comprising:

means for housing one or more objects in an object, said object comprising an ink canvas object providing ink functionality, the ink functionality comprising the editing, recognition and detection of ink, wherein the ink canvas object is configured to detect and respond to actions performed by a user using a stylus-based input device, wherein the ink comprises information captured from the use of the stylus-based input device;

means for rendering said one or more objects; and

means for rendering the ink on top of said one or more objects.

19. (Original) The system according to claim 18, further comprising:
means for modifying a property of said object.

20. (Original) The system according to claim 18, further comprising:
means for throwing an event by said object.

21. (Original) The system according to claim 18, further comprising:
means for performing a method associated with said object.

22. (Currently Amended) A process comprising the steps of:
housing one or more objects in an object, said object comprising an ink
canvas object providing ink functionality, wherein the ink canvas object is
configured to detect and respond to actions performed by a user using a stylus-
based input device, whereby the ink comprises information captured from the
use of the stylus-based input device;

one or more objects rendering themselves; and
rendering the ink on top of said one or more objects.

23. (Original) The process according to claim 22, further comprising
the step of:
modifying a property of said object.

24. (Original) The process according to claim 22, further comprising the step of:

throwing an event by said object.

25. (Original) The process according to claim 22, further comprising the step of:

performing a method associated with said object.

26. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having a computer-executable program stored thereon, said program comprising the steps of:

housing one or more objects in an object, said object comprising an ink object providing ink functionality, the ink functionality comprising editing of ink, wherein the ink canvas object is configured to detect and respond to actions performed by a user using a stylus-based input device, whereby the ink comprises information captured from the use of the stylus-based input device;

one or more objects rendering themselves; and

rendering the ink on top of said one or more objects.

27. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to claim 26, said program further comprising the step of:
modifying a property of said object.

28. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to claim 26, said program further comprising the step of:
throwing an event by said object.

29. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to claim 26, said program further comprising the step of:
performing a method associated with said object.

30. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
means for housing one or more objects in an object, said object comprising an ink canvas object providing ink functionality, the ink functionality comprising editing of ink, wherein the ink canvas object is configured to detect and respond to actions performed by a user using a user input device;
means for one or more objects rendering themselves; and
means for rendering the ink on top of said one or more objects.

31. (Original) The system according to claim 30, further comprising:
means for modifying a property of said object.

32. (Original) The system according to claim 30, further comprising:
means for throwing an event by said object.

33. (Original) The system according to claim 30, further comprising:
means for performing a method associated with said object.

34. (Currently Amended) A process comprising the steps of:
housing one or more objects in an object, said object comprising an ink canvas object providing ink functionality, the ink functionality comprising editing of ink, wherein the ink canvas object is configured to monitor and respond to actions performed by a user using a user input device;
rendering the ink; and
one or more objects rendering themselves so that they are intermixed with the rendering of said ink.

35. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having a computer-executable program stored thereon, said program comprising the steps of:

housing one or more objects in an object, said object comprising an ink canvas object providing ink functionality, the ink functionality comprising editing of ink, wherein the ink canvas object is configured to detect and respond to actions performed by a user using a user input device;

rendering the ink; and

one or more objects rendering themselves so that they are intermixed with the rendering of said ink.

36. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

means for housing one or more objects in an object, said object comprising an ink object providing ink functionality, wherein the ink object is configured to detect and respond to actions performed by a user using a user input device ;

means for rendering the ink; and

means for one or more objects rendering themselves so that they are intermixed with the rendering of said ink.

37. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:

an object for receiving ink, wherein said object is an ink canvas object that may be hosted in a tree-based organizational structure, wherein the said object provides ink functionality, the ink functionality comprising the editing, recognition and detection of ink, wherein the object is configured to monitor and respond to actions performed by a user using a stylus-based input device, wherein the ink comprises information captured from the use of the stylus-based input device.

38-41. (Canceled)